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Hq. 12th Army Group  
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Maps: G.S.G.S. 2738, 4042, 4042(A),  
4346, 4346(A) and 4230(A), 1:250,000  
12 AG OUTLINE MAP 1:1,500,000  
(Situation Map attached).

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1. FRONT LINE: Not applicable.

## BOUNDARY CHANGES:

Boundary change between Soviet Forces and 12th Army Group: As before to boundary between Czechoslovakia and Germany in the vicinity of K6814, thence west along southern border of Germany to the vicinity of K1000, thence northwest along southwestern boundary of LAND SACHSEN to the vicinity of J9711, thence west and north along the southern and western boundary of LAND THURINGEN to the junction of PROVINZ KURHESSEN, LAND THURINGEN and PROVINZ HANNOVER in the vicinity of C5311.

Boundary change between Soviet Forces and 21 Army Group: From the junction of PROVINZ KURHESSEN, LAND THURINGEN and PROVINZ HANNOVER vicinity C5311 thence northeast along the boundary of LAND THURINGEN to vicinity D1940, thence northeast along the boundary of LAND ANHALT to vicinity D2647, thence north along the western boundary of PROVINZ MAGDEBURG to the ELBE River vicinity T5700, thence northeast along the ELBE River to vicinity S9133, thence north along boundary of LAND MECKLENBURG to the sea vicinity 00802.

2. LOCATION OF TROOPS: See Map.

3. ADJACENT UNITS AND SUPPORTING TROOPS.

6TH ARMY GROUP. (041200B). FIRST FRENCH ARMY. (Army Troops). GROUPEMENT de CLERCK, 1st French Armored Division (with 9th Regt de Chasseurs Algeriens atchd) and 10th French Division. All no change.

II and I French Corps. No change.

21 ARMY GROUP. (041200B). I British Corps District. 4th Commando Brigade. Closed in the vicinity of MINDEN W8011. Relieved from attachment I British Corps District and reverted to control 21 Army Group.

XXX British Corps District. 5th British Division. Relieved by Soviet Forces in the western portion of PROVINZ MAGDEBURG and closed in the southern portion of REGIERUNGSBEZIRKE HILDESHEIM in the GOSLAR C8572, EINBECK C4760, GOTTINGEN C5328 area. Soviet Forces assumed responsibility for the western portion of PROVINZ MAGDEBURG at 042400B.

VIII British Corps District. No change.

SECOND BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS. No change.

FIRST CANADIAN ARMY. (Army Troops). 4th Canadian Armored Division, 5th Canadian Armored Division (with 18th Cdn Armd Car Regt atchd) and 2d Canadian Armored Brigade. All no change.

I Canadian Corps. No change.

4. WEATHER (Germany).

Precipitation: None. Clouds: Scattered to broken. Visibility: 2 - 3 miles at dawn becoming more than 6 miles by 1000B. Temperatures at WIESBADEN: Maximum 78° F. Minimum 53° F.

5. OUR OPERATIONS.

12TH ARMY GROUP. (Army Group Troops). Ninth Army Headquarters, Headquarters Company and Special Troops. No change.

SEVENTH ARMY. (Army Troops). 29th Division. No change.

VI and XIX Corps. No change.

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XXI Corps. Units XXI Corps evacuated and Soviet forces completed the occupation of and assumed responsibility for the former XXI Corps area 042400B. The evacuation and occupation was accomplished without incident in three phases as follows: Phase one by 022400B July those portions of LAND THURINGEN, LAND SACHSEN, PROVINZ HALLE-MERSEBURG and LAND ANHALT east of the following phase line: From the southern boundary of LAND THURINGEN in the vicinity of J5820 - thence north along road to J5624, J6232, SAALFELD J5633 - thence northwest to RUDOLSTADT J5342 - thence northeast along road to KAHLA J7252 - thence north along road to JENA J7166 - thence northwest to APOLDA J6576 - thence northwest along road to J5881, BUTTSTADT J5786, J5796, WIEHE D5603, D4710 - thence north along railroad to SANGERHAUSEN D4726 - thence northeast to EISLEBEN D6433 - thence north to the vicinity of D6845 - thence north to southern boundary PROVINZ MAGDEBURG in the vicinity of D6255: Phase two by 032400B July those portions of LAND THURINGEN, PROVINZ HALLE - MERSEBURG and LAND ANHALT between the first phase line and the following second phase line: From the southern boundary of LAND THURINGEN in the vicinity of H8708 - thence northeast along road to the vicinity of H9210, the vicinity of H9218, SUHL JO928 - thence northeast to the vicinity of J1538 - thence northeast to ARNSTADT J2653 - ERFURT J3269 - thence northwest to the vicinity of J2383 - thence northeast to the vicinity of J2892 - thence northwest to SONDRSHAUSEN D2813 - thence northwest to NORDEHAUSEN D1227 - thence northwest to the northern boundary of LAND THURINGEN in the vicinity of D0646. Phase three by 042400B July those portions of LAND THURINGEN and PROVINZ HALLE - MERSEBURG between the second phase line and the western boundary of LAND THURINGEN.

VIII Corps. No change.

THIRD ARMY. II Corps (with XV Corps Arty atchd). The XV Corps Artillery relieved units of the 3d Division in LANDKREISE HALLEIN V1010 and SALZBURG V1025.

XX Corps. 44th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Brigade. Continued to relieve the 101st Airborne Division in LANDKREIS BERCHTESGADEN Z9010. 9th Division. Completed the relief of the 45th Division in LANDKREISE FREISING Y9585, DACHAU Y7075, FURSTENFELDBRUCK Y5560 and FRIEDBERG Y4575 and assumed responsibility for the area at 041200B.

XII Corps. 102d Division. Continued movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of VILSHOFEN Q0119.

XXII Corps. No change.

XV Corps. 76th Division. Relieved units of the 9th Armored Division in LANDKREIS MUNCHBERG O9085 and assumed responsibility for the area at 041500B.

FIFTEENTH ARMY. (Army Troops). 106th Division (with 159th Inf atchd). No change.

XXIII Corps. Corps Artillery relieved the 28th Division in those portions of REICHSGAU WESTMARK and LAND HESSEN (south) within XXIII Corps area and assumed responsibility for that area at 050001B. 28th Division (with 146th Fr Inf atchd). The 146th French Infantry was attached to the XXIII Corps Artillery. The 28th Division commenced movement to an assembly area in the vicinity of REIMS T3180. 35th Division. The 137th Infantry was attached to the XXIII Corps Artillery.

6. COMMAND POSTS. Changes during the day.

12th Army Group: XXI Corps GMUND S5125; 102d Division STAMMBACH O8379.

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